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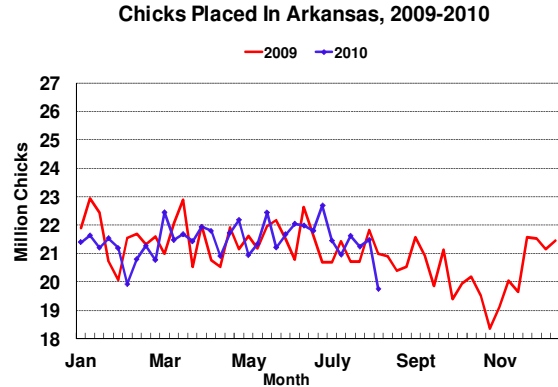
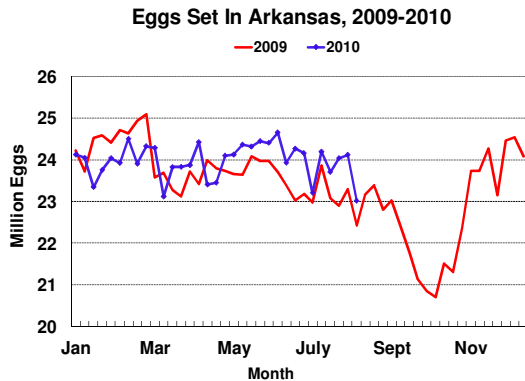


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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 6 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 19.8 million during the week ending August 14, 2010. Placements were down 6 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and down 8 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 14, 2010, up 3 percent from the same period last year but down 5 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, July 17, 2010 - August 14, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	17-Jul	24-Jul	31-Jul	7-Aug	14-Aug	17-Jul	24-Jul	31-Jul	7-Aug	14-Aug
Alabama	30,745	30,629	30,373	30,364	29,924	21,382	22,328	21,265	21,106	21,679
Arkansas	24,193	23,705	24,037	23,981	23,013	20,958	21,622	21,238	21,567	19,751
Delaware	3,913	3,915	3,915	3,920	3,916	4,685	4,960	5,184	4,181	4,826
Florida	1,389	1,391	1,358	1,358	1,358	1,007	1,028	1,038	1,056	1,057
Georgia	32,298	32,349	32,430	32,358	31,861	27,051	26,493	27,077	27,600	27,694
Kentucky	7,874	7,597	7,995	7,354	7,682	6,021	5,729	6,453	6,616	6,364
Louisiana	3,122	3,409	3,372	3,424	3,440	3,108	3,246	3,137	2,814	3,183
Maryland	8,149	7,855	7,767	7,723	7,755	6,136	5,974	5,748	7,178	6,577
Mississippi	19,374	19,414	19,429	19,010	19,029	16,996	16,312	16,310	17,031	16,714
N. Carolina	20,353	19,960	20,097	19,677	19,961	15,827	15,008	15,816	16,065	15,871
Oklahoma	6,539	6,246	6,554	6,352	6,404	4,802	3,329	4,328	4,783	4,827
Pennsylvania	3,642	3,913	3,634	3,797	3,855	3,159	3,022	2,723	2,923	3,146
S. Carolina	5,750	6,065	5,779	6,135	6,017	5,371	5,147	4,751	4,781	4,325
Texas	16,068	15,967	15,725	15,970	15,696	13,683	12,336	13,434	13,666	13,290
Virginia	6,410	6,721	6,263	6,106	6,081	5,413	5,355	5,524	4,999	5,098
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,606	19,263	19,449	19,540	19,612	18,347	17,308	16,216	16,437	17,524
19 State Total	209,425	208,399	208,177	207,069	205,604	173,946	169,197	170,242	172,803	171,926
Prev. Year Total	204,579	201,353	201,806	200,277	201,307	168,472	166,973	167,724	169,883	167,559
% of Prev. Year	102	103	103	103	102	103	101	102	102	103

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 14, 2010. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 14, 2010. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through August 14, 2010 were 5.45 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.